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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

PAUL MARTIN.

Paul Martin who has been in declining health for a number of years grew much worse about ten days ago. His physician found he was suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas. His physical condition was such that he could not stand the malady and on last Friday morning, July 7th, he passed quietly away at the age of 30 years, 4 months and 22 days.

Paul was a twin son of the late Christian and Lydia J. Martin two miles south of McConnellsburg.

Most of his life was spent at the old homestead. Paul was a dutiful son, a loving brother, and kind to every one. He was of a most genial disposition and beloved by all who knew him. He was a special favorite of the family and will be greatly missed. But we trust their loss will be his gain.

During the pastorate of J. V. Royer, Paul united with the M. E. church on probation. When his physical condition would permit he spent much time in searching the scripture, meditating on eternal things, and in prayer for the welfare of his soul. He also found much pleasure in joining with his mother in singing spiritual songs before bowing around the family altar and we trust he will sing them forever around the throne of our Heavenly Father.

The deceased is survived by his widowed mother and the following brothers and sisters:—J. M., Welsh Run, Pa.; W. F. Greensburg, Ind.; S. R. Gambler, Ohio; A. P., Welsh Run, Pa.; J. H. near Mercersburg, Pa.; A. J., McConnellsburg; D. W., Madrid, Iowa; S. C. (twin brother to Paul) Vest Wood, Cal.; Mrs. A. W. Stiff, Batavia, Ill.; Miss Lydia, Oakland, Cal.; and Misses Barbara and Clara at home.

Funeral services were held at his home at ten o'clock Monday morning conducted by Revs. Daniel Hawbaker and Rev. Samuel Meyers.

The remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of friends and neighbors. The beautiful floral tributes conveyed many messages of sympathy from Paul's young friends.

MISS MARY NORMA STOUTEAGLE.

Miss Mary Norma Stouteagle died at the home of her father, W. Frank Stouteagle in this place early Monday morning. She had been in failing health for several months, but was confined to her bed twelve weeks. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church by her pastor, Rev. Edward Jackson at 10 o'clock, yesterday morning.

Miss Stouteagle was a daughter of W. Frank and Susie Dunlap Stouteagle, and was born March 13, 1887; hence, she was aged 29 years, 3 months and 27 days. She was a member of the M. E. church since she was twelve years of age, and until her health failed, she was foremost in everything pertaining to the welfare and best interests of the Sunday school and church. Possessing a remarkably sweet and earnest disposition, she left an influence for good that will forever permeate the lives of those with whom she came in contact during her comparatively short life.

Besides her father, she is survived by one sister, Miss Jeanette. Her mother died about twenty-two years ago.

LYNN DAVIS.

Lynn Davis died at his home in Bedford on Thursday morning of last week aged about 23 years. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and interment was made in Bedford cemetery. Lynn was a son of Mr. and

In His Eighty-Sixth.

Our friend "Uncle Sam" Bender came into the office one day last week to push his subscription ahead another year. He is a veteran of the Civil War, and is in his 86th years. He feels fairly well and his mind is clear, but he does not get down town very frequently. While he did not spend as many months in the army as many others, he saw much of the real thing. Being a drafted man, he was thrown directly into an old regiment (the 100th Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry) and sent right to the front. He was in the thickest of the fights around Petersburg and Richmond, and was only a short distance away from Appomattox the day Lee surrendered.

It is said that it cost \$15,000 to kill a man in war, under present modes of fighting.

Mrs. A. Curtin Davis, his mother being Annie Stoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merriek A. Stoner. His father died last March a year, and since that time Lynn had charge of his father's tenor parlors. The deceased had been married, but his wife preceded him to the grave several years ago. One child is living with the mother's parents near Rainsburg. Among those attending the funeral Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Chambersburg accompanied by Mrs. Martin's brother and sister, Bruce and Jennie Stoner, of this place, and by Albert Stoner and son Frank also of McConnellsburg.

JACOB DUNKLE.

Again has death invaded a hitherto unbroken family circle and claimed as his victim, Jacob, husband of Mary Dunkle. The deceased was born at Spring Run Franking county October 1855 and died at his home at Fort Littleton July 8 aged almost 61 yrs.

He was united in marriage with Miss Mary Kerlin in 1883, who survives him. He is also survived by one brother George, of Spring, Run, and one sister Mrs. Mary Richardson, of Shipensburg.

He was a quiet unostentatious citizen, a kind, accommodating neighbor and he will be greatly missed. He served in various township offices and was faithful in the discharge of his duty. For more than a year he had been the victim of that dreaded disease tuberculosis which was the cause of his death. The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. Reiddell of Hustontown officiating after which the remains reposing in a beautiful casket was sorrowfully laid to rest by loving hands. We extend our sympathy to the widow in her home of sore bereavement, but human sympathy is frail, and we would commend her to Him by whose loving hand the blow has been dealt.

WILLIAM F. HUGHES.

William F. Hughes died suddenly at his home in Philadelphia July 5, 1916, aged 67 years. Mr. Hughes was a son of the late David Hughes and grew to young manhood in McConnellsburg. Possessing a keen intellect he stood at the head of his classes in the public schools in his home town, began to teach at the age of sixteen, later graduated at the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, and taught in the eastern part of the State several years. He then established a school of Physical Culture in Philadelphia in which he spent the remainder of his life.

The deceased was an indefatigable student, and his articles on Botany and kindred subjects as published from time to time in the News will be missed. His widow, who resides in Philadelphia, has the sincere sympathy of their Fulton County friends in the loss of her companion. They have no children.

HARVESTING ACCIDENT.

George Cooper Loses Life by Being Caught in Binder at Scott Tritel's Monday Afternoon.

Monday afternoon Scott Tritel was running a reaper in one of the wheatfields on his farm in the Cove. The machine was drawn by four horses—two abreast. George Cooper, aged 18, son of Philip Cooper, was driving the team, and Mr. Tritel was seated on the reaper. The leaders were not working to please Cooper, and he jumped off the saddle horse, kept the lines in his hand, and proceeded to "lick up" the rear leader. This started the team, the line broke, and in attempting to escape the cutting-bar, he fell and was caught by the divider and thrown beneath the cutter-bar, and was dragged about sixty yards, his body being cut and bruised most shockingly. Miss Virginia Tritel seeing the team approaching the open bars, closed the opening and stopped the team.

Dr. Mosser was summoned by phone and at once went to the young man's side, but nothing could be done to save his life. In an hour and fifty minutes from the time he was caught by the binder, he passed away.

The funeral took place at ten o'clock Tuesday morning and interment was made in Union cemetery.

Why Not Drill?

Why not have a Fulton County Company of drilled men who would offer themselves in case of emergency, or in case a call is made for volunteers? The cost need be nothing. We have men in the county who are capable of drilling others in the manual of arms. The discipline would be good for any young man. He need not "go to the army" to reap the benefits of his training if not needed there. It would bring to the surface traits that would develop him for leadership in local affairs. It would develop qualities that would help him to be more successful in his calling. And then just to think how his best girl would snuggle up to her "soldier boy!" We feel sure there are many young men in the County who would avail themselves of an opportunity to drill. The United States government is offering to furnish guns and ammunition to just such groups of men.

Odd Accident.

An odd accident occurred at the Linn garage last Sunday when J. M. Hughes, of Beaver Falls was assisting Mack Linn to adjust a tire. The tire was inflated with 70 pounds pressure on a detachable rim. The two men were hammering the rim to its place on the wheel when the inner tube burst blowing the steel band away with such force that when it struck Hughes on the forehead he was knocked nearly senseless. Mack escaped with severe bruises on the biceps. Dr. Robinson dressed the Hughes wounds which consisted of cuts and bruises.

Railroad News.

The latest news in our railroad circles was a telegram dated at Pittsburgh, Monday evening, July 10th, stating that the construction outfits were enroute, and that the contractors would be in McConnellsburg July 12th ready to begin work as soon as the paraphernalia arrived.

Harvest Home.

The trustees and stewards of the Cito A. M. E. Church will hold a harvest home festival on the church grounds July 22nd. The McConnellsburg Band will render some good music. Come and enjoy the evening.—Rev. W. Spriggs.

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On Way to Mexico.

DEAR EDITOR:—Thinking that news from the boys who will follow the flag to Mexico might interest readers and some of my friends in Fulton county, I will endeavor from time to time to send you word from our camps. We are now waiting equipment and are anxious to go off to the front.

Company C left Chambersburg June 24th and arrived at Camp Brumbaugh, Mt. Gretna, Pa., same day. On the 26th the oath was administered and to our sorrow, five of our Company got cold feet and hiked it back home, leaving us with 69 men. On the following Monday, we received our first inoculation of typhoid serum and were vaccinated. We soon rallied and were ready for duty. The Fourth was spent very quietly in camp.

July 5th we were called to the hospital for final examination and we lost ten men by reason of physical defects. However, our number has been increased to 64 by the admission of "rockies" who joined since we came to camp. On the same day we were given another dose of 20 drops of typhoid serum and this morning (July 6th) some of the boys are feeling pretty sore from the effects.

Our last orders were to be ready to leave Sunday morning for the border, to be stationed close to El Paso, Texas. Present indications are that we will be gone about three months. With kindest regards to my parents and all friends in Little Fulton.

JOHN C. BISHOP,

Co. C, 8 Reg. 4th Brig., Camp Brumbaugh, Mt. Gretna, Pa. [Editor's Note:—John Bishop is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bishop, near Big Cove Tannery.]

Robbed by Gypsies.

One day last week, while Wayne Taylor was at work in the rear of his confection stand at Valmont Park, on the west side of Cove mountain, a Gypsy woman tapped his till, stealing several dollars in cash. Wayne heard the auto stop, but as he heard no footsteps on the floor above him, he supposed they were taking water—an hourly occurrence at the Park. However, he came to the front in time to see the woman tip-toe away and enter the auto which at once hurried away. Wayne turned to the stand but did not at once notice anything wrong. He then opened the till and discovered his loss. By that time, the machine was out of sight, free from capture.

There has not been a summer passed for many years that complaint of robberies by Gypsies has not reached this office. Notwithstanding the law that would forever rid us of these pests, they are again and again permitted to camp in the County. Burgess Seylar chased them out of town twice, but they seemed to be aware that they will not be disturbed on the outlying districts. They are a bad set. But until they are made to understand that \$50 camp fee will be collected by law, we will be subject to their depredations.

Value of Walking.

There is hardly an instance of a long-lived man or woman, who has not been for the best part of his or her life a brisk walker and for some reason or other has had to take exercise pretty well every day.

Riding is all very well and so are other exercises, but there is nothing like a good walk, because it stimulates the blood and the muscles and necessitates being in the open. If those who complain of being stout would only think of this and never omit a daily constitutional, they would be amply rewarded. It will keep them young and their figures presentable. It is simply a remedy that few heed.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Infantile Paralysis is a disease that affects the nervous system. It often causes death, and again the acute stage frequently subsides and leaves paralysis of one or more of the limbs that heretofore has often lasted on through life.

Today we do not know what causes the disease, therefore preventive measures must be broad. You must keep the children away from insect life, such as flies, mosquitoes, fleas, bed bugs, ants ticks, lice, etc. You should see that all rats and mice around the building are killed. Pet cats and dogs should be washed with a two per cent carbolic acid solution to destroy insect life. Everything should be kept clean about the home, including the children's bodies and clothing.

Children should be fed well but not indulged in large quantities of water, ice cream or other frozen dishes on a full stomach, as that will often cause acute indigestion and render on them susceptible to other diseases. In other words, the digestion should be guarded carefully.

Children should have plenty of sleep. They should not associate with other children that are sick. Their homes should be well ventilated but screened from flies, etc., and any flies that happen to enter the building should be killed. All foodstuffs should be protected from flies, dust, etc. Fruit and vegetables eaten raw should be thoroughly washed in clean water.

Children's mouths should be rinsed out and their throats gargled with Dobell's solution after each meal. If the children are too young to rinse or gargle, wash the mouth with a piece of fabric, muslin or linen, that has been dipped in Dobell's solution.

Children should be kept out of crowded places and be denied the frequent access to crowded halls of entertainment during our present threat with epidemic.

The youngsters should not be permitted to sit on the damp ground nor have their bodies thoroughly chilled, day or night. They should not bathe in cold water until their circulation is interfered with and they become chilly and blue.

Post Office Gets New Order.

The local post-office force has been notified by the Department at Washington, D. C. that, by reason of the early arrival of the evening mail from the East, the windows and doors of the office proper could be closed at 8 o'clock P. M., by allowing the lobby to remain open until a later time. Postmaster Lamberson will put the new time for closing into operation Monday, July 17th. No stamps will be sold or no mail will be delivered by the office employees after 8 o'clock P. M. The lobby of the office will remain open for the deposit of mail.

Employers' Liability.

The question of whether or not farmers are liable for accidents which may befall those persons employed by them in the performance of general farm labor will likely be settled in the case of George Cooper who lost his life in the harvest field at Scott Tritel's Monday. It is contended by many that the law does not apply to farmers. If so the family of the deceased will not be paid any damage. Mr. Tritel, however, did not take any chances, and he is carrying the necessary protection.

Card of Thanks.

I desire through the medium of THE NEWS, to thank all my friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me during the sickness and death of my husband.—Mrs. Mary Dunkle.

Reunion of Fulton--Ohio People.

Seventeen years ago, about a score of former Fulton county people who then lived in Northern Ohio met and formed an association for purely social intercourse. Since then, they have annually met at some point convenient for the majority. The association has grown until it now numbers nearly one hundred. This year, they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rice, of Tiffin, Ohio. The weather being bad, only about forty members were present, but other guests swelled the number in attendance to about seventy-five. However, the rain ceased in time to dry off the grass by noon and a sumptuous dinner was served. Our friends out there have not forgotten their eastern piety, for we are told that when all were seated at the dinner table, the Doxology was sung and Mr. Ohler led in an appropriate prayer. Unlike many Oklahoma brethren, our Ohio friends eat chicken—plenty of it—along with other good things.

The formal exercises of the afternoon were opened by President Charles Funk, followed by an address of welcome by Gilbert Rice. Several appropriate selections were sung by the party. Mrs. Della Garland gave a recitation, Mrs. Ross Hixon sang a solo, and the following made addresses: Henry Detterman, Ephraim Mellott, Mr. Shaw, E. C. Brundage, H. A. Ohler, Thomas Truax, and others, all being thoroughly enjoyed.

This Association has decided to make a new list of members before the next reunion, each family being requested to send names to the Secretary, Mr. Gilbert Garland. Present officers of the Association were re-elected and the following committee of arrangements appointed: Mrs. Della Garland, Miss Ethel Peck and Mrs. Calvin Keefer. Mr. Walter Shaw and family, of Big Cove Tannery, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Truax, of Sharpe, were Fulton county guests at the Reunion this year. Next Reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Spade, Tiffin, Ohio, on the second Saturday of June, 1917, to which all will look forward in anticipation of another day of unalloyed pleasure.

Didn't Want "Boys".

Last week, D. E. Fore who recently celebrated his 90th anniversary, determined to help in the 1916 harvest fields just to keep in practice. He offered his service as driver of the reaper to a neighbor close by, but it seems the "Boss" didn't want boys in the field and very firmly refused to grant Mr. Fore's request. But like many other ambitious young fellows, Daniel made up his mind that he will not take "no" for answer, and he will try again—this time when hayraking time comes, after wheat harvest. We have always been in favor of giving the boys a chance on the farm, it tends to keep them at home.

Car Turned Turtle.

On July 4th, Wm. H. Morgan, wife and three daughters, of Fellowsville, W. Va., were driving on Sideling Hill mountain when the car skidded on the oiled road and turned turtle. Mrs. Morgan had a rib fractured and one of the little girls was badly hurt about her left shoulder. They were without aid for half an hour, during which time some of the party were pinned under the car. When released, they were taken to Everett for treatment at Dr. Nycum's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fore and Miss Olive Blattenburg, of Marks, autoed by way of Fannettsburg and Burnt Cabins to McConnellsburg Sunday and spent the afternoon with Mr. Fore's father and sister, D. E. Fore, Esq. and Miss Katie.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

Mrs. Nell Tritel visited relatives in Big Cove several days last week.

Miss Louie Pittman, of Sipes Mill, is visiting in the home of George Steach, in this place.

Mrs. Junie Unger, of Harrisburg, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Sipes.

Miss Nela Bair, of Green Hill, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sheets several days last week.

Mrs. Matilda Helman and her daughter Miss Bess went to Newville last Saturday to see Mrs. Helman's son Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed returned home a few days ago after having spent a week at Gettysburg and Chambersburg.

Mrs. W. Scott Rinsedollar, of Everett, is visiting in the home of her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Paylor East Lincoln Way.

Mrs. Alice Clevenger, of Hiram, and Mrs. Harry Bowen, of Pittsburgh, were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Emeline Lodge, in McConnellsburg.

Mrs. Jennie Clevenger, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Francis Truax, of Pleasant Ridge, spent Sunday in the home of Hon. and Mrs. Peter Morton.

Rev. J. L. Crook, of Indiana Harbor, Ind., spent several days last week in the home of his father-in-law, Rev. J. L. Grove, and other relatives in the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowers—all in Mr. Sowers's auto, went to Gettysburg and Biglerville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kreps and daughter, of Hagerstown, and Mrs. Kreps' mother, Mrs. M. E. Jones, of Camphill, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nesbit, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Palsgrove, of this place, were guests of Miss Lizzie Palsgrove, in Mercersburg Tuesday. Mr. Palsgrove greatly enjoyed visiting scenes of his boyhood.

Miss Irene Truax returned to Mt. Alto Sunday after having spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Truax, in East Extension. Miss Irene's services as trained nurse are much in demand.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCandlish and Miss Laura Crane, of Hancock, spent the time from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Nace. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Nace and their guests motored to Bedford Springs for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Aller and daughter Myrtle, of Juniata, have been spending some time in the County with their respective parents at Knobsville. Mr. Aller has recently recovered from a severe attack of diphtheria, with complications arising therefrom.

California Jack McLaughlin aged 9, and his brother Tad, aged 5, of Mercersburg, were in McConnellsburg a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sheets. The boys travel alone and make frequent trips to this side of the mountain.

Miss Sallie McDonald, of Chambersburg, was a week-end visitor in the D. E. Little home. Miss McDonald fell from the second story balcony of her home last winter, injuring herself so badly that she had to remain in the hospital several weeks, but she seems to have fully recovered.

J. E. Thorey and Tom Markes, both of East Pittsburgh, were thrown from their motorcycle near John Lake's east of Surub Ridge Sunday and Markes received a badly cut elbow and arm. Dr. Robinson dressed the wounds. The machine skidded on the slippery surface of the Lincoln High way.